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Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part of patent application:

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For: MOLDABLE SILICONE ELASTOMERS HAVING SELECTIVE PRIMERLESS ADHESION

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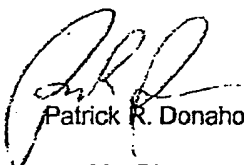
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